

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8 and 9 as follows:

1. (cancelled)  
2. (cancelled)  
3. (cancelled)  
4. (cancelled)  
5. (cancelled)  
6. (cancelled)  
7. (cancelled)

8. (currently amended) A method of manufacturing at least three bags, each of the bags having two closure strips and a cursor slidably mounted on said two cursor closure strips, the closure strips and the cursors cursor being identical between the bags, said method comprising:

sliding each cursor along uppermost edges of the closure strips at a respective distance from one end to of the closure strips with the cursor of one bag contacting the uppermost edge of at least one of the two closure strips of an adjacent bag, and

slidingly positioning the cursors with the distances being different between every two adjacent and successive bags of said at least three bags.

9. (currently amended) An installation for manufacturing bags, each of the bags including two closure strips and a cursor

slidably mounted on said two cursor closure strips, the installation comprising

means for sliding each cursor along uppermost edges of the closure strips at a respective distance from one end of the closure strips, the sliding means slide the cursors of every two adjacent and successive bags of at least three successive bags to distances that are different with the cursor of one bag contacting the uppermost edge of at least one of the two closure strips of an adjacent bag.

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